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POSTPONE PEN FIRE PROBE

WILL NOT CONSIDER EVIDENCE ON BLAZE BEFORE WEDNESDAY

Indicates Grand Jury Investigation May Be Delayed

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Grand jury investigation of the Ohio penitentiary fire in which 322 prisoners were burned to death Easter Monday a year ago, will be postponed until Wednesday at least, Donald J. Hoskins, Franklin County prosecutor, indicated today.

Previous reports had been that the investigation would be taken up by the grand jury this morning.

Retiree to discuss the matter, Hoskins would give no reason for a delay of the probe, giving rise to rumors that the jury investigation might eventually be postponed indefinitely.

Hoskins was understood to be of the belief that the probe would have to be carried over into the September grand jury and consequently did not wish to have the case started at this time.

Joseph D. Clear, of the state fire marshal's office, assigned to investigate the cause of the fire, is one of the principal witnesses.

The inquiry, which he conducted over a period of several months, has convinced Clear that the fire was of incendiary origin, having been started by several prisoners who expected to be able to escape during the blaze inside the prison, it was understood.

Whether Clear and other investigators have enough evidence against convicts they suspect for the state to proceed with a case against them is a matter for speculation.

Warden Preston E. Thomas of the penitentiary is to be another principal witness before the jury and it also indicated that several prison guards may be called.

Questioning of witnesses and consideration of their testimony will require three or four days, Prosecutor Hoskins said.

YOUTH KILLED BY HOLDUP MEN

Girl Companion Is Held In Probe

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Joseph Tretera, 21, of Cleveland, who was shot in an attempted holdup at an east side "Lover's Lane," died today in Bedford Community Hospital from two bullet wounds in the stomach.

Two robbers fired on the youth when he refused to obey their command to put up his hands, county detectives were informed by Miss Emma Kaplan, 16, who was sitting with Tretera in the machine.

The girl told detectives that they had been out riding with Edward Kanuck, 19, and Ralph Rucinski, 20, and stopped at the "Lover's Lane." The holdup attempt took place after the two youths had left the car for a walk, leaving Tretera and herself alone in the machine, she said, according to detectives.

The girl and the two youths were held at county jail today, pending an investigation of the shooting.

THINK TWENTY USED IN CHICAGO MURDER

CHICAGO, March 23.—Investigation of the gang murder of Johnny Genaro, Calumet City district manager for "Scarface Al" Capone, took part in the elaborate killing, disclosed today that twenty men police say.

Besides the four men in a small roadster who riddled Genaro with steel ball bearings fired from shotguns, sixteen others were nearby to see that he did not escape, questioning of witnesses showed.

Introduction of steel balls as death missiles has been resorted to to thwart the science of ballistics, police asserted.

Four automobiles were used by the murder squad to make a death zone out of the two-block area. Nine men were taken into custody following the shooting Saturday night.

RAFAEL SABITINI DIVORCED BY WIFE

LONDON, March 23.—Rafael Sabitini, internationally famous novelist, was divorced here today by his wife, the former Ruth God, an Englishwoman.

The couple was married in 1905. Mrs. Sabitini charged infidelity. The suit was undefended.

GIRL DIES IN FLAMES; THREE OTHERS INJURED

DETROIT, March 23.—A nine-year-old girl was burned to death, three other persons were seriously injured and forty people, including twenty-five children, were forced to flee to the streets in night clothing today when a two-alarm fire swept an Alger Avenue apartment house.

The interior of the building was wrecked completely by the flames. Harriet Hallach, aged 9, was burned to death. Charles Schneider, 25, his brother, Michael, 26, and their sister, Nellie, 19, sustained serious injuries when they leaped from a second story window to a cement court below.

CONSCIENCE WINS



Conscience and physical weariness brought George Pierce, 32, member of a wealthy Washington, D. C. family, to confess in Los Angeles to a murder in Washington, which has been a riddle for five years, according to police. Pierce, haggard and shaking, recently stumbled into the arms of police officers in Los Angeles, mumbling "I killed a helpless old woman in Washington." Tracing revealed that Mrs. Emma Kirk, 70, an umbrella mender, had been killed in January, 1926.

COMMUNISTS WILL FURNISH BOND FOR ALLEGED PLOTTER

Prepare To Fight Case Of Criminal Syndicalism

CLEVELAND, March 23.—Bond for the release of Paul F. Kassay, 37, charged with criminal syndicalism in connection with an alleged plot to destroy the new navy dirigible, the Akron, will be furnished by Cleveland Communists, it was announced today by Miss Jennie Cooper, district organizer for the International Labor Defense here.

Miss Cooper was to leave today for Akron prepared to furnish a property bond for \$40,000, double the amount of Kassay's bond of \$20,000, as required by law.

"Kassay's arrest is a part of a well-organized plan to discredit the Communist party," Miss Cooper charged. "We are convinced that he is the innocent victim of a frame-up."

Taking up the fight in defense of Kassay, the organization will start group meetings and demonstrations in Cleveland and Akron and other large cities "against the effort to discredit the Communist party through Kassay's arrest," Miss Cooper declared.

Mrs. Yetta Land of Cleveland, who represented Kassay as a private attorney, has been employed by the International Labor Defense, she said today.

Kassay, who was arrested Friday by Summit County officials at the request of federal authorities, was to be given a habeas corpus hearing before the district court of appeals today. The habeas corpus action was started by Mrs. Land when Municipal Judge Frank Harvey set the \$20,000 bond for Kassay after she had objected that the bond was too high.

DODGE SENTENCED FOR THREE YEARS

LIMA, O., March 23.—Sentence of from three to twenty years in Ohio penitentiary was imposed today on Carl Dodge, 26, Lima taxi driver, found guilty of a charge of shooting with intent to kill in connection with an attempted hold-up of a Delphos bank recently.

Dodge was also sentenced to six months in the Toledo workhouse and fined \$200 on an assault charge in the same case. The workhouse term may be nolle, however, after the prison term is served, Judge E. E. Everett, who handed down the sentence, said.

OPTIMISM REIGNS; GOVERNMENT VIEWS FUTURE WITH SMILE

Employment Gains; Auto Industry Is Barometer

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the face of progressive demands for a special session of congress to aid the jobless, administration leaders on Capitol Hill were convinced today that the nation has passed the peak of unemployment.

Reports of improved business prospects, with frequent fall of rain and snow over a wide area, inspired Republican leaders to believe that better times are on the way. They believed that government reports for February will show a distinct gain in employment over the peak of 6,050,000 unemployed in January, with brighter prospects ahead.

There were numerous signposts cited by administration leaders for their optimism. First, they were buoyed because the stock market has shown stability in the last few weeks, with the bulls scoring advances and withholding bear rushes; second, they gained some enthusiasm from reports of a better business tone in Europe; third, they cited a better psychological outlook in this country.

Some administration spokesmen regarded the automobile trade as a future barometer. They pointed out that the industry is preparing for a big sale drive in April, with its leaders hoping for gains in business over last year. One motor expert declared there would be a heavy demand for new cars by habitual car-owners, who have driven the old car for two or three years due to stock-market losses in 1929. Another predicted high-priced replacements by those who buy a new car every year.

A revival of activity in the auto industry, it was argued, will spur a score of other industries toward recovery. This would be true in steel industry in particular and market reports have indicated an improved outlook for that barometer of American commerce.

The report of Secretary of Commerce Lamont that 13,000 firms reported increased employment in February over January was taken to indicate that the February unemployment total would be considerably lower than January.

Pointed out by Senator Wate of Indiana, had a tremendous psychological effect on business interests in the drought areas. For one thing, the precipitation assured a wide agricultural belt of sufficient moisture for the growing of garden produce, forests and grains.

The expected treasury deficit of \$700,000,000 for the current fiscal year and the \$75,000,000 drop below estimates in income tax payments failed to shake the confidence of administration leaders. Neither deficit nor loss in taxes surprised anyone. The administration already has decided not to tamper with income taxes until after the next election.

DAYTON POLICEMAN IS HOLDUP SUSPECT

DAYTON, O., March 23.—Implicated by the alleged confession of one of the suspected bandits, James R. Foote, Dayton patrolman and Edward J. Roberts, former officer, were to be questioned further today in connection with an \$8,000 payroll robbery here last August 9.

They were arrested yesterday after Albert Lachmeyer, who was returned here from West Bend, Wis., where he was arrested as one of the bandits, accused Foote and Roberts of having planned and directed the payroll holdup, authorities said.

Elwood Shipley, already sentenced to Mansfield Reformatory for the robbery, corroborated Lachmeyer's accusations, officers said. Both Foote and Roberts have denied any connection with the holdup. Authorities said the pair would probably be given a hearing today.

FARM BOARD ADOPTS NEW POLICY; WHEAT BUYING IS DROPPED

Think Price Remedy Rests With Reduced Acreage

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Announcement by the federal farm board that government funds are not going to be thrown into the Chicago wheat pit to stabilize prices on the 1931 crop was interpreted here today as marking the end of the great governmental experiment in wheat-buying prices.

Already gorged with wheat which it is unable to digest or dispose of, except at enormous monetary loss, the board, under its new chairman, James C. Stone, has decided upon a radical about-face in the policy it pursued under the direction of Alexander H. Legge.

Boiled down to essentials, the board's announcement carried to the growers the blunt warning that they can no longer look to the government to take the surplus off the market in order to peg prices. The remedy, the board states, lies with the producers themselves in reducing their acreage so that 1931 will not produce a further unmanageable surplus.

The effect of this warning and the new policy remains to be seen. But on all sides today it was accepted that the board's action would serve to accelerate a demand in the new seventy-second congress for trial of the debenture or equalization fee schemes of dealing with the wheat situation. It is a prospect and a situation that bodes little peace for the Hoover administration, which came in to power two years ago on the promise of solving the farm riddle that has plagued every administration since the war.

"Stabilization operations (government buying)" the board said, "are emergency measures and entail a heavy cost. The grain stabilization corporation has acquired and is acquiring very large stocks of wheat. It cannot indefinitely buy more than it sells, or indefinitely hold what it has bought. It cannot follow a regular policy of buying at prices above the market, paying heavy storage charges and selling below cost. Farmers know this, and would not ask that it be done. It would not be, in the long run, to the farmers' own interests."

The announcement did not state how much wheat the board now owns. Its operations in the market necessarily must be kept to a certain degree secret from the private operators.

The general impression, however, in Washington and in the trade is that the board now holds some 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, which it has bought at prices ranging all the way from seventy-five cents to \$1.25 a bushel. The present Chicago price is around seventy-nine cents, as against sixty at Liverpool.

Obviously, if the board's present holdings were dumped into an already glutted market the financial loss would be tremendous.

The board's announcement, however, made clear that this policy will not be followed. Instead, the board will continue its operations in the 1930 crop until July 1, of this year, when the new 1931 crop starts to come into the market.

Thereafter, the farmers are going to have to cut their cloth according to the world pattern.

COP TO PRIEST

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Rev. Daniel R. Daly, until two days ago patrolman "Deacon Dan" Daly, is a full-fledged priest of the Roman Catholic Church today.

Six hundred former fellow policemen and hundreds of friends and relatives crowded Visitation Church Sunday to hear the former police officer celebrate his first mass.

The Rev. Daly, a policeman twelve years, was ordained in Chicago, Ill., Saturday by Bishop E. F. Holban.

TRAGEDY HANGS OVER NAUTILUS AFTER SUB OFFICER IS DROWNED

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tragedy hung over the Nautilus, polar-bored submarine, the Nautilus, today as plans were made for its christening in Brooklyn navy yard Tuesday.

William I. Grimmer of Philadelphia, the craft's quartermaster, fell overboard and was drowned yesterday as the sub entered New York harbor.

During a high wind and choppy sea, Grimmer was plunged from a railing on the submarine after he lost his footing. Seaplanes and patrol boats searched the water for his body but it was not recovered and was believed swept to sea by a swift ebb tide.

COLORADO WOMAN IS HURT FATALY, FOUR OTHERS ARE INJURED

JOINS FARM BOARD



Sam H. Thompson of Quincy, Ill., who has been appointed a member of the Federal Farm Board by President Hoover, Mr. Thompson has resigned as president of the American Farm Bureau Federation to accept his new post. His resignation becomes effective May 1.

TWO AUTOISTS HELD WHEN ACTRESS DIES IN AUTO COLLISION

Three Others Hurt; Pittsburgh Police Probe Crash

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—Two motorists were being held today while homicide detectives investigated the collision Sunday morning in which Mickey Sheehan, 25, burlesque actress, was killed, and four other persons were injured.

The injured, all of Pittsburgh, are Justice of the Peace William G. Porter, 51, injured back and lacerations; Velma Cole, 25, probable fractured skull, condition critical; Alice Schreck, 25, injured back and lacerations; Inez Armstrong, 22, lacerations of the face and hands.

Miss Armstrong was taken home after receiving medical aid at Presbyterian Hospital. The other three injured were treated in Allegheny General Hospital.

Police declared that the accident victims were riding in a car driven by H. K. Murphy, 29. At a street intersection, their car crashed into an auto driven by Max Maullhauer, 38, police reports said.

Murphy was arrested on a reckless driving charge. Maullhauer was charged with driving a car with license plates issued to an other car.

The Sheehan girl had been appearing at a Pittsburgh burlesque theater as a male impersonator.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

CHICAGO, March 23.—Three men, one a police detective, were dead today as the result of a head-on collision between an automobile and a street car.

The victims' automobile struck a hole in the street, swerved and then struck the surface car, shearing off the front platform and causing a near panic among passengers.

The dead were Anton M. Albright, Stephen Janco and Detective John H. Mix. Elmer Goerner was critically injured.

Autos Wrecked As Cars Collided On Pike Sunday

One Xenia colored woman was killed and four other Negroes injured, one seriously, when their auto sideswiped another car and upset in a ditch off the Dayton-Xenia Pike in Montgomery County Sunday night.

The dead: Mary Green, 45, colored, Xenia, who died in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, of a broken neck.

The injured, all of whom were taken to the Dayton hospital: Samuel Van Horn, 24, colored, Xenia, several rib fractures and severe lacerations of the body. Condition said to be serious.

Charles Bush, 57, colored, Xenia, fractured ribs and broken right leg.

Mrs. Belle Bush, colored, his wife, a dislocated shoulder.

John Johnson, colored, 427 Hawthorne St., Dayton, minor cuts and bruises on the face.

The other auto was driven by W. C. Kenney, 1905 Wyoming St., Dayton, who, with his wife, escaped injury.

Maurice P. Cooper, Montgomery County coroner, said he was unable to learn who was driving the car occupied by the colored people and ordered the injured placed under guard at hospital. Johnson was released after receiving medical attention but was directed to report to the sheriff's office Monday for questioning. He denied being the driver of the car but other occupants of the machine were reported to have contradicted his statement.

The driver of the car, according to reports, attempted to pass the Kenney machine also traveling toward Dayton. Trying to avert a collision with another auto approaching along the pike, the driver is said to have swerved sharply to the right, sideswiping the Kenney car and forcing both machines off the highway.

MARTIN TRIAL IS LAUNCHED

Defense Moves For Dismissal

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Trial of Hyman "Pittsburgh" Hyman, Martin on charges of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of former Councilman William E. Potter began in criminal court here today before Judge Walter McMahon.

As the trial got underway, defense Attorney Samuel Rosenberg introduced a motion to quash the indictment against Martin, charging that the suspected slayer was removed from the Allegheny County courthouse at Pittsburgh illegally.

Rosenberg, who head the defense staff, claimed that Martin was abducted from the courtroom before the habeas corpus papers had been signed by the presiding judge.

County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller objected to the motion, stating that the presiding judge in Pittsburgh had ruled that Martin could be taken to Cleveland to answer the murder charges and that his removal was in accordance with the ruling.

"HILDY", HERO OF PLAY, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, March 23.—Chicago newspaperdom lost one of its most picturesque characters today when J. Hildy Johnson, veteran reporter, died suddenly of acute stomach trouble.

Johnson's exploits as a reporter, almost legendary among the "Fourth Estate" here for years, were widely heralded in the play by Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht, "The Front Page," in which the character, Hildy Johnson, drawn from the reporter's life, was the hero and star of the case.

Johnson was dean of criminal court reporters as a member of the Chicago Herald and Examiner staff. He was 42 years old.

STORM OFF COAST

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A storm raging about 300 miles east of the Virginia Capes caused the U. S. Weather Bureau today to continue its storm warnings north of the Cape to Provincetown, Mass. The disturbance was moving northeastward.

CHOICE OF DEATH?



Jean Dayle, accused murderer, pictured sitting calmly at her trial at Salt Lake City, for the murder of Sam Frank, Memphis, Tenn., jewelry auctioneer, faced choice of being shot or hanged. She was charged with killing Frank with a bottle, gagging him with one of her stockings and stealing his \$5,000 diamond.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS \$4,300,000,000 TO CARRY ON BUSINESS

Higher Costs, Lower Income Faced By Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Establishing a new peace-time record for spending, the United States government probably will require in excess of \$4,300,000,000 during the fiscal year which ends next June, judging from figures available today.

When President Hoover submitted his budget to congress last December, it was estimated that total government costs would be \$4,014,000,000, or an increase of \$29,000,000 over the fiscal year 1930.

Instead of a \$20,000,000 increase for the entire year there has been a gain in expenditures of \$226,000,000 in a little over eight and a half months. Higher costs will continue through the remainder of the year, indicating expenditures of possibly more than \$300,000,000 over 1930.

There have been decreases in costs resulting from interest and smaller refunds of tax receipts. However, these items have been far offset by the \$59,000,000 boost in costs pertaining to operation of the federal farm board, \$30,000,000 greater postal deficit, \$112,000,000 for adjusted service certificate loans charged against ordinary receipts and other items.

On the other hand receipts are slumping off so seriously as to put the treasury in a dilemma. The budget estimate put total receipts for the 1931 fiscal year at \$3,334,000,000, a reduction of \$343,000,000 from 1930. Up to March 23 receipts showed a reduction of \$425,000,000. For the entire year the cut will be substantially greater.

It is now comparatively certain that unless taxes are increased there will be a large deficit for the year ending June 30, 1932. The budget estimates was for a surplus of \$30,600,000 for that year and for a deficit of \$180,076,000 for 1931. This year's deficit, however, is now being estimated in excess of \$750,000,000.

The tremendous reduction in income tax collections, reflecting the business depression of 1930, will affect receipts not only this year, but in the 1932 fiscal year. Taxes from the latest available report, probably will be \$185,000,000 less than receipts for last March. This would mean a drop of more than \$300,000,000 during the January 1-June 30 period of this year, as compared with the same months last year.

OHIO BANK CLOSED FOR LIQUIDATION

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The Citizens Bank of Hamden, O., Vinton County has been closed for liquidation by the state banking department at the request of the institution's board of directors. State Superintendent of Banks Ira Fulton announced today.

Dwindling deposits and depreciation of the bank's investments were given as the cause of the bank's shut-down.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

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FRANCE, ITALY ARE OPPOSING TREATY; MAY INVOLVE CZECHS

Nations Say Customs Agreement Breaks Geneva Accord

PARIS, March 23.—The first concrete step by any European power concerning the customs agreement reached between Germany and Austria was taken by France today when the cabinet of Premier Pierre Laval approved the "taking of measures to assure that all treaties and conventions are respected."

Charges have been made that the agreement is in violation of the Geneva protocols of 1922, in which Austria undertook not to weaken her independence by trade agreements with individual countries.

The cabinet's action was taken following an exposition of the proposed agreement by Foreign Minister Aristide Briand.

VIENNA, March 23.—On the heels of protests from three nations of Europe, the projected customs agreement between Germany and Austria was extended in scope today with an official invitation to Czechoslovakia to join in the proposed union.

The invitation was extended by the Austrian foreign office simultaneously with transmission of the text of the agreement to the Czechoslovakian minister here.

Heated controversy had reverberated in the political arena as France, Italy and Czechoslovakia vigorously protested to the Austrian government that the proposed union constituted a breach of the Geneva protocols of Oct. 4, 1922.

The ambassadors of the three countries called on foreign minister Johann Schober, formally pointing out that the trade accord was in violation of Austria's agreement never to forfeit its sovereign rights in any respect. The foreign minister was reminded that in return for this promise, his nation was extended a loan of \$30,000,000.

Herr Schober's answer to the delegation was that the understanding reached with Germany was not a dreaded "Zollverein," or customs union, in the strict sense of the word, but a regional trade treaty, laying the foundation for a United States of Europe.

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POLICE PROBE 1929 MURDER

Learn New Clue To Death Mystery

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 23.—A new clue was followed today as police sought to unravel the mystery surrounding the slaying of William S. Wright, 18-year-old Wheelersburg High School student, April 30, 1929.

From Katherine Scott, 17, Beckley, W. Va., authorities hoped to obtain information that would lead to the identity of the youth's murderer. The girl was taken into custody as a material witness following statements by officers that she was with Wright the night he was slain.

Information in the hands of police today was that the youth was fatally shot by a man who appeared out of the darkness while the automobile was parked near the home of Ernest Marsh near Wheelersburg.

Miss Scott has denied any knowledge of the circumstances of Wright's murder, although authorities said that a youth named Woodrow Hozey of Wheelersburg, had quoted the girl as saying she was with Wright the night he was shot to death.

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TONY AQUILA GETS CITIZENSHIP; HAD TRIED MANY YEARS

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Tony Aquila, custodian of Ohio State University's mammoth athletic stadium, has just become a citizen of the United States after thirty years of trying.

Aquila, known to thousands of Ohio State alumni all over the country has finally conquered a poor memory which prevented him from recalling war dates, especially the date of the Revolutionary War, and passed his examinations. "I got it now," Tony proudly said a few days ago when asked about how he corrected his memory. "It was from 1775 to 1885."

Tony was once a resident of Rome, Italy. He was bitten by the wander-bug when he was 16. He went to France, where he found a job digging ditches. Then he went to London and pushed and played a hand organ.

Still dissatisfied, he traveled to Germany and worked for a short time in a stone quarry. He then visited Turkey and Hungary and landed in America at the age of 24. He held many ditch-digging jobs before he became connected with the university in 1906.

The university gave him a vacation in 1911 and Tony went back to Italy and was married. He now has three sons, Chic Harley, Navy and Bobby Watts Aquila, and one daughter, Eda Aquila, who helped him to study to become a citizen of "this one best country I ever saw."

Tony little regrets that his foreign birth will make it impossible for him to ever become President. "I don't want that job, I'm too busy," he says.

Tony said the principal thing on his mind was the dipping of about 9,000 stadium seats which was being done without his personal supervision while he was taking his examination.

He explained that it is much quicker "dipping" seats than painting them by hand.

Tony went back to the stadium, or "my stadium," as he calls it, to see that the job was finished satisfactorily. He is 54 years old and still spry and active—in fact, in the prime of life, he says.

MRS. FRANK HAZEN CALLED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mary Hazen, 57, wife of Frank Hazen, died suddenly Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock at her home on the Clifton-Yellow Springs Pike, a mile east of Yellow Springs, from a heart attack. She had been subject to such attacks. She and Mr. Hazen had just returned home after spending the evening with friends when she became ill and died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Hazen, who was before marriage Miss Mary Dawson, was born in Yellow Springs and spent her entire life in that vicinity. She was a member of the Yellow Springs M. E. Church. Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Theodore Dawson, Yellow Springs.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. J. W. Patton, Ottawa, O., former pastor of the Yellow Springs M. E. Church. Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Theodore Dawson, Yellow Springs.

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Detours Line the Road to Stardom

Analysis Reveals Path of Variety Trod by Stars of Silver Screen in Their Unheralded Journey to Pinnacle of Fame.



HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Mar. 23.—The road to Hollywood has many detours.

Those star-bound regiments of men and women usually travel through many fields before they reach the mart of Klieg lights. In the stellar firmament of movie Czarinas and Emperors we find an array of ex-butchers, bakers and candlestick makers, chorines, waitresses and shop girls.

A bird's-eye view of the early beginnings of royalty in the kingdom of Hollywood shows pretty clearly that stardom is rarely predestined. It's mostly made of chance and hard work, disappointments and variety.

The male, of course, leads the female in the variety phase of "former occupations," for, after all, this is a man-made world.

Alexander Gray, who found his place in the Milky Way of the cinema colony when the audible films became popular, has covered a great deal of ground on the big trail of fame. His first job was waiting on tables and heaving coal into a furnace. In his spare time he would exercise his vocal chords and imagine that he was a swash-buckling troubadour singing to some lithe and languorous lady leaning on a balcony.

Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic" was rehearsing on the Amsterdam Roof. He was given a tryout for the principal role and got it. And we all know the rest.

Anna Q. Nilsson came to this country from Sweden at the age of thirteen, and began her career as a nursemaid. She knew what it meant to work hard and live without luxuries in a workaday world. From her small earnings she sent money to her parents in the homeland. But her brave struggle through the lean days were rewarded and her beauty attracted photographers and modelers. She got enough money to keep going until she reached Hollywood and stardom.

Betty Compson was a governess and a small time vaudeville actress at one time. Alice White worked in one of the California studios as a typist for a long time before one of the directors decided she was a good screen type.

Richard Arlen was a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps and spent four years at the front dur-

ing the war. When he came back, he tried selling bonds, coaching athletes and then landed a job in a film laboratory. An automobile accident helped the young "movie" struck Hannibal climb the Alps.

Nancy Carroll, the sugar and honey Irish colleen, tackled poverty in the sidewalks of New York, to win a chorus job. She won an amateur night contest and, elated after winning the first prize, she went to see J. J. Shubert. He put her in the chorus of the "Passing Show" and later gave her the principal role. Anne Nichols, author of "Able's Irish Rose," asked Nancy to play the part of Rosemary in the picture version of the play. Nancy got many bruises, however, before she made the grade and kicked the ball over the success line.

Maurice Chevalier tried all the trades that the French newspapers carried in the advertising sections, but he didn't make good in any of them. Finally he got a chance to

be a dancing partner for the famous Mistinguette. The boulevard began to hail him as the prince of entertainers and America grabbed him for the films.

Even Charlie Farrell, idol of the screen, whose recent marriage to Virginia Valli, manifested in a slight degree the height of popularity to which he had risen, made his initial bow on the road to fame in the role of valet to one of the leading luminaries of Hollywood, always looking forward to the day when he, too, would have his name emblazoned in the annals of Movie colony fame.

PRINCESS PROMOTED

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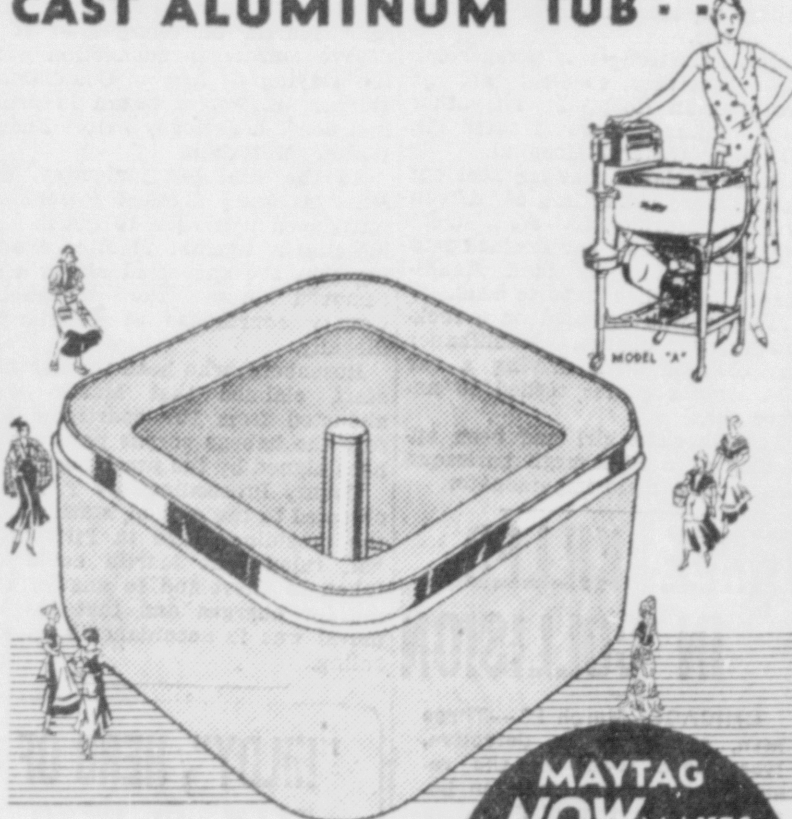
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BISHOP HOBSON TO BE DINNER GUEST; SPEAKS AT CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hopson, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of southern Ohio, will be honored at a dinner by members of Christ Episcopal Church in the parish house Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Bishop Hobson will speak at a service at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be Bishop Hobson's first visit to Xenia since he assumed office a few months ago. Before coming to this diocese he was rector of a large church in Worcester, Mass. He is a graduate of Yale and the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass. During the World War he served as major in the infantry over seas and was awarded the distinguished Service Cross for bravery while leading his battalion in a charge across No Man's Land at the battle of St. Mihiel. He is 39 years old and is the youngest bishop in the Episcopal Church. The public is invited to hear him speak Wednesday evening.

DEATH CALLS WOMAN

Funeral services for Miss Alice Brown, 74, inmate of the Greene County Infirmary who died at the infirmary hospital Saturday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock, were held at the Chapel there Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made in Woodland Cemetery.

Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. She had been an inmate at the institution since September and has no near surviving relatives.

FESS RECALLS DAYS OF SYRUP-MAKING

CHARDON, O., March 23.—Boys'hood days in the maple camps were recalled by Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, in his letter of regret in not being able to attend the Geauga maple festival in Chardon April 2-4.

Senator Fess wrote that the festival has an appeal to him which is most unusual, in that when he was a boy he had much to do with gathering sap from maple trees and boiling it into syrup. The letter was written to Paul E. Denton, publicity director for the festival.

"The climax of those seasons came at 'sugaring off time' which was made rather a gay festival," Senator Fess wrote. "The methods employed at that time were primitive although I presume the modern methods have kept pace with general improvements along other lines."

Senator Robert J. Bulkeley, Ohio's junior senator, is expected to attend the ceremonies here as are Ex-Congressman Martin L. Davey and Congressman Chester C. Bolton.

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When Zemo touches the scalp Dandruff cooling, healing, cleansing ZEMO on the scalp and rub vigorously. If you're like thousands of others the way dandruff vanishes and itching stops will be a surprise and delight. Use this remarkable, clean, family antiseptic liquid freely. It's the sensible way to get rid of Dandruff and Itching Scalp. Keep ZEMO handy. Safe and dependable for all forms of itching irritations of the skin and scalp. 35c, 60c and \$1.00.

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Miss Mary Rank, Clearwater, N. Y., writes: "My face was blighted with many pimples. No treatment I used did them any good. I also had boils. My appetite was poor. My weight was off and I felt nervous. After taking S.S.S. my complexion cleared up beautifully. My appetite improved. I now rest well at night and am greatly benefited in every way." You, too, will want to take S.S.S. Select the larger size as it holds double the quantity and represents a price saving.

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Just drop a Dr. Miles' Effervescent NERVE

Tablet into a glass of water and take the sparkling bubbling drink. You will be delightfully surprised with the prompt way this harmless Effervescent Drink soothes your "NERVES"—relaxes the nervous tension

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Society-Personal-Clubs

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"BUCCANEER HOP" TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The "Buccaneer Hop", one of the outstanding social events on the calendar of Xenia Central High School, will be staged in the gymnasium of the school Friday evening. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 o'clock on, with music furnished by Harry Gehring's Orchestra, Dayton.

The "Buccaneer Hop" is an annual affair and is in honor of the basketball team, champions of the Miami Valley Basketball League. The affair is being sponsored by members of the senior class.

BALES-CRAIG NUPTIALS PERFORMED IN NEWPORT

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Helen Craig, Springfield and Mr. Warren Bales, near Xenia, which took place in Newport, Ky., March 20.

Mrs. Bales is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig, near Springfield and Mr. Bales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bales, Hoop Road, Mr. and Mrs. Bales will live on a farm on the Hoop Road.

ENTERTAINS ON NEPHEW'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. G. McCoy, Park Drive, entertained a group of children at her home Saturday afternoon honoring the second birthday of her nephew, Roger St. John.

Children present at the party were Marguerite and Betty Lou Baxter, Jane and John Baldwin, this city; Donald Brown, Waynesville and the guest of honor, Roger St. John.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cline, near Jamestown, entertained at a dinner party at their home Sunday, as a surprise on their son, Virgil, on his thirteenth birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adams, Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Persinger, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and family, near Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cline and family near Bowersville.

Catharine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Eber J. Reynolds, W. Market St., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John P. White will speak on "News and Views of the Near East." The meeting, which was to have been held March 18, was postponed a week because of the D. A. R. Conference in Dayton.

Miss Eleanor Moore, London, O., is spending several days here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Currie, W. Church St.

Mrs. Mary Rector, Xenia Apts., W. Main St., has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. John Wilson and family, near Wilmington.

The Misses Louise Waddle and Bernada Huffman, this city, were guests over the week end of Miss Helen McElwain, teacher in the Xenia Twp. schools, at her home in Washington C. H. They were entertained Friday evening at a party given by Miss Ruth Kay, of Washington.

Mr. W. C. Downs, W. Church St., went to Jackson, Ohio, Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Marion C. Reigel.

Miss Marjorie Garber, 211 Dayton Ave., is ill with the mumps at her home.

"Buddy," son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Phillips, Messenger Apts., who has been ill suffering from the grip, is now improving.

Mr. Edward Higgins, Home Ave., is confined to his home suffering from the mumps.

Mrs. A. B. Koster, N. King St., returned home Sunday from Ft. Myers, Fla., where she spent several weeks as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Farnum.

Backless Undies



Delicate ivory tones lined with flesh color are used for this all-in-one foundation garment for evening wear which is shown in the popular backless fashion.

Mr. Robert Yeakley, S. Whitman St., has returned home from Columbus, where he spent three weeks with his sister, Mrs. I. B. Deems.

Greene County Pomona Grange will meet in the gymnasium of Beavercreek High School Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged and a basket supper will be served. All members of the Grange are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Nickell (Leontine Jenks), Jamestown, are announcing the birth of a son at their home Sunday evening.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a carpet rag sewing at the home of Mrs. William Saunders, E. Main St., Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

"Bill" Tilden, who attends school at Bloomington, Ill., is spending his spring vacation here with Dr. and Mrs. Reed Madden, W. Church St.

Miss Anita Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cherry, E. Main St., is ill with an attack of the mumps.

The regular Girl Scout Council meeting will be held following a supper at the Iron Lantern Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church, Bowersville, which was to have been held at the church Wednesday has been postponed until Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Ward M. Huston, N. Galloway St., has returned from Newcastle, Ind., where she was called by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Gillies. Mrs. Huston will return to Newcastle in a few days.

Mrs. W. B. McCallister, N. King St., who underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital several weeks ago, is improving nicely although she is still a patient at the hospital.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mrs. Edward Fox at the Infirmary Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hinshaw, Union St., are announcing the birth of a son, Richard Dale, at McClellan Hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Hinshaw was formerly Miss Louise Collins.

Edward and Ida Haines, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines Upper Bellbrook Pike, are ill from the mumps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, S. King St., is confined to her home suffering from a fracture of the metatarsal bone in her right foot which she received at her home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline and sons, Hiving St., spent Sunday in Yellow Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cline.

Miss Floretta Norris, Akron, is the guest for several days of her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Norris, Hill St.

Mrs. Ila Goodwin, Cincinnati, spent the week end here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, N. Galloway St.

Carl, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greene, W. Second St., is ill with the mumps.

A divisional meeting of the Women's Aid of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be held in the club rooms at the station Tuesday. Dinner will be served at 11:30 o'clock and cards will be played during the afternoon. All members are invited to attend.

Miss Mary Carolyn Smith has arrived home to spend a week's spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith, N. Galloway St. Miss Smith teaches in the kindergarten department of the Hill School, a private school at Middleburg, Va.

Poems that Live

THE DARK ROAD
THERE is no light in any path of Heaven,
Every star is folded in dark sleep;
The clouds hang heavily, the moon is hidden,
How will she know the good her soul must keep?
She did not ask for heavenly palaces,
A little human home was her desire;
The intimate, close touch of human hands—
To love and watch beside a human fire.
As tears will be remembrance in her heart
If she recall her lamp's familiar light,
And as a sword vain pity in her heart
If she should hear her children's cry tonight.
Ah, Mary, Mother, stand by Heaven's gate
And watch the road for one who comes to find
In loneliness and fear what Heaven holds
To comfort her who leaves the earth behind.
—Ethel Clifford (18—)

Jury of Prominent Men Help to Select Twelve Greatest Women

Selected from 2,786 Popular Nominations, These Feminine Leaders Win High Honors as Greatest Living Women in the United States.



GRACE ABBOTT

MINNIE MADDEN FISKE

JANE ADDAMS

HELEN KELLER

GRACE COOLIDGE

DR. FLORENCE R. SABIN

BY ALICE ALDEN

NEW YORK, March 23.—The twelve greatest American women!

This is surely a phrase that must excite everybody's imagination and challenge the judgment of those usually indifferent to such selections.

Anxious to discover the opinion of its readers, Good Housekeeping Magazine recently invited nominations for a panel of the twelve most famous and greatest American women. A jury composed of such prominent men as Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the famous author and educator; Booth Tarkington, novelist; Otto Kahn, banker, and Bruce Barton, publicist and writer, was empaneled to make the final selections. The list was chosen from a selection comprising twenty-six women, this list having been culled from the 2,786 popular nominations submitted by readers of the magazine during a four months' nation survey.

Only four out of the twelve women honored by their countrywomen's majority vote are married. No doubt many women will draw some kind of a moral or an argument out of this fact. All are women who have shunned publicity and have gone about their tasks in an unostentatious manner, working for an object other than that of personal glory.

The list has been arranged in alphabetical order leaving it to individuals to select the names in order of merit. Thus the first name on the list is that of Grace Abbott, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau and a leader in campaigns for child labor laws, children's clinics and community nurseries.

The name of Jane Addams needs no apology for being on a list of the famous, either men or women.

Her work at Hull House in Chicago and her other pioneer achievements in social welfare work are known the world over and have been widely copied.

Cecilia Beaux is an American artist who has won universal acclaim and her works hang not only in the Metropolitan Museum of Art but also adorn some of the world's leading galleries. Art lovers will rejoice that her name is

on the list of the twelve great American women.

The educational work of Martha Berry in the South has been significantly honored by many, including the late President Roosevelt, and the mountain boys and girls who have made a success of life because of the foundation that Martha Berry gave them, will rejoice that the great pioneer work among a neglected people has been again honored.

Then there is Willa Cather, the noted novelist. Next comes Carrie Chapman Catt, the women's suffrage leader, and a great worker for international peace. Then there is a name that will meet the approval of every woman regardless of political partisanship. It is that of Grace Coolidge, and it is there not for her charm and tact as a White House hostess, but because of her endeavors to aid the handicapped. She is responsible for the million dollar Grace Coolidge Endowment for Deaf Mute Children. She is also a gifted poetess.

The stage is represented by the beloved Minnie Maddern Fiske, famous, too, for her humanitarian work in behalf of animals.

A name that was on almost every list was that of Helen Keller, who although blind, deaf and dumb from infancy, so developed her mind that she has not only learned to speak but has won the highest educational attainments and honors.

Others on the list include Florence Rena Sabin, whose scientific work is known to scientists the world over and by whom she is regarded as a great authority. The veteran singer, Ernestine Schumann-Heink, is another universal choice, while Mary B. Wooley, who has been president of Mt. Holyoke College for thirty years, has influenced vastly the education of the women of the country.

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JUDGE GRAM TO BE RED CROSS SPEAKER

Judge Harry G. Gram, Springfield, will speak at the annual dinner meeting of Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, Monday, March 30, at the First U. P. Church. It was announced Monday by Miss Emma F. Lyon, executive secretary. Details will be announced later.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock in charge of the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Tickets are selling for fifty cents and may be purchased at Red Cross headquarters, W. Market St., or from Mrs. E. C. Moorhead, N. King St. All reservations for the dinner must be in by Saturday morning.

VACATION COMING

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring vacation. Students of Xenia Central High School are looking forward impatiently to a whole week of vacation, beginning Monday, March 30. Classes will reconvene Monday morning, April 6.

TWO GIVEN FINES

Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, Melvin Watson, 32, colored, 3 Park St., arrested by police Sunday afternoon, pleaded guilty, was fined \$50 and costs and sent to jail in lieu of payments by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith Monday.

Foster Ellison, 47, of 3 Owens Ave., apprehended at 1 a. m. Monday, pleaded guilty to intoxication and was also fined \$50 and costs and remanded to jail by Judge Smith for non-payment of the assessment.

MATE GETS LASHES



Ten lashes by the sheriff at Baltimore and thirty days in jail is the sentence imposed upon John Kowalski after his wife, Irene above, told a court her husband had beaten her every week for the last ten years. A criminal court refused to suspend the sentence of 10 lashes at the whipping post.

FOUR TEAMS DEBATE

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 22.—Four Ohio high schools will participate in the state semi-finals March 27 preliminary to the state championship debate in Columbus, April 17. Neutral platforms will be used for the semi-finals between Ravenna and St. Clairsville and between Troy and Westerville.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
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Pocahontas.
K. of C.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

WEDNESDAY:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Moose.
K. of P., Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY:
Pride of X. D. of A.
Red Men.
Jr. Order.

FRIDAY:
Eagles.

MAY USE BRIDGE

COAL GROVE, O., March 23.—The privilege of using the Coal Grove-Ashland, Kentucky bridge, for the extension of its bus service, has been granted to the Employee's Bus Co., of Ironton. The new bridge across this point of the Ohio River is nearly completed and will probably be opened to the public about July.

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THE GAZETTE



MRS. JOHN GORDON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Iris Muriel Gordon, wife of John Gordon, died Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith M. Collins, in Cincinnati, according to word received here.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Kiedinger Funeral Home, 19 Green St., Cincinnati. Interment will be made at Massies Creek Cemetery, near Cedarville. Short services will be held at the cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

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In view of its own present financial situation, the Democratic party ought to be more sympathetic with Mr. Mellon's plan to get rid of the national debt as soon as possible.

This gladsome little story is printed here in the hope that it may encounter the glance of some tired old trouper, male or female, or some old time chorus member who can recall the days when everybody "got theirs" in a jam like that except the performers.

Eventually, Time, the Old Justice, straightens out all such cases

A progressive's estimate of it nat-

The art of fully relaxing the body is not easily mastered. But the woman who finds it difficult to attain relaxation may be assured that she is not alone. Millions of women are faced with the same problem. The "Nails" and "Care of the Feet and Legs," 2 cents in coin for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope are required. Personal questions of beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Appropos of the new and supposedly less lively baseball which will be in vogue in the major leagues this season it will be interesting to observe whether any new league home run records are established during 1931.

No fewer than nine league home run marks were broken last year, records reveal.

Joe Haver, of Baltimore, set the pace and, incidentally, also established an all-time mark for organized baseball by spanking out sixty-three circuit drives in the International League.

Hack Wilson set a new National League mark with fifty-six. Nick Culp of the American Association with fifty-four. Jim Poole for the Southern Association with fifty. Ken Strong for the NYP League with forty-one. Pat Wright, fifty-three for the Central. Hal Stricklin, thirty-one for the Middle Atlantic. Ralph Winegarner, forty for the Cotton States. George Stewart, twenty-four for the Arizona State (and Bob Yeakley with a certain number for the Xenia softball leagues.)

In the two major leagues last year home run marks were created with reckless abandon, now records being established by both leagues and in the National a few individual marks as well as several others were compiled.

The Chicago Cubs captured the honors in the major leagues with 171 four-ply drives, smashing the record of 158, made by the New York Yankees in 1927.

The Cubs drove out twenty-eight more homers than their nearest rival in the National, the New York Giants, with 143.

The National League sluggers, despite the activities of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees, and Jimmy Fox and Al Simmons, of the Athletics, led the American League in the art of clubbing home runs, 892 to 673, a grand total of 1,565 and an all-time record, 215 more than the high-water mark of 1929, when the total of both leagues was 1,350.

Hack Wilson, of the Cubs, in hitting for all the bases fifty-six times, broke the National record of forty-three, made by Chuck Klein, of the Phillies, in 1929.

Did you know, among other things, that the National League's innings containing four home runs were thirty-six years ago?

Connie Mack was catching for the Pirates at Boston on June 16, 1894, when Jake Stenzel made two home runs in the third inning off Harry Lampe, and Lou Bierbauer and Denny Lyons each made one. Stenzel was the fourth batter in the Corsair lineup, Lyons the fifth and Bierbauer hit just ahead of Mack, who preceded the pitcher.

Gene pitcher Larry Benton, while with the Giants, yielded four home runs collected by Cub batsmen in the seventh inning of the game at Chicago on May 12, last year. This is what happened then: Heathcote hit for the circuit; Cuyler grounded out; Wilson and Grimm hit home runs; Bell filled out; Hartnett whiffed; Hogan dropped the third strike (costly error, that) and Gabby reached first; then Beck hit for the circuit.

Bowling

The Recreation League bowling race is rapidly becoming more or less a formality once more with the Greene County Lumber Co. seceding in first place more securely than ever. The annual city champions boast a five-game edge over the Schmidt Oil Co., largely through their ability to beat this particular team almost every round of play. The Krippendorf-Dittmann Co. has also just about sewed it up in the City Bowling League.

Recreation League schedule this week: Monday-Xenia Shoes vs. Schmidt Oil Co., Tuesday-Gr. Co. L. American Legion vs. Lang Chevrolet.

Standing in the Recreation League:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gr. Co. L. Co.	61	16	.792
Schmidt Oil Co.	56	21	.727
Rew Wign Co.	43	32	.573
American Legion	31	44	.413
Xenia Shoes	27	41	.396
Lang Chevrolet	12	66	.153

Standing in the City Bowling League:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Krippendorf	39	27	.590
American Legion	36	33	.521
Gen. Acceptance	34	38	.472
Carroll-Blinder	29	40	.420

Here are the ten high average bowlers in the Recreation League who have participated in more than fifty games:

Player	G.	TP.	Ave.
Peterson	77	14,881	193.20
W. Smith	61	9,621	158.33
Malavazos	74	13,865	187.27
J. Anderson	72	13,403	186.1
J. Riekel	77	14,316	185.71
Doe	68	12,624	184.44
Muhlenhard	75	13,586	181.11
Clannon	75	13,474	179.49
Moore	66	11,859	179.45
Wagner	68	12,077	177.41

TO HAVE 50 DEPUTIES

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., March 23.—A plan to put fifty special deputy sheriffs on the county highways to help stop traffic violators has been approved by the Tuscarawas County commissioners. The plan, which provides that the special officers work without compensation, was advanced by the county automobile club.

WINNERS FORCED TO PLAY OVERTIME FOR BASKETBALL TITLES

Portsmouth High And Youngstown Fitch Get Shields

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—All "ifs and ands" considered, those fighting floorfren of Portsmouth and Youngstown Fitch High Schools today basked in hard-earned public favor as the 1931 class A and B state basketball champions.

Coveted shields fittingly engraved with the brief information designating the two teams as winners of the ninth renewal of the annual Buckeye state cage tournament could not tell the stories of sheer gameness that won these trophies.

There was the hair raising 16 to 15 triumph over Akron West in the semi-finals, which set the stage for Portsmouth's more thrilling Class A championship fight with Canton McKinley in the finals.

Canton, showing no less courage than the Trojans, fought an uphill battle which was climaxed when the Presidents drove into a scant lead in the last minute of play. Deil of Portsmouth, with ten fleeting seconds to go, dropped in the tieing bucket to send the game into overtime.

Canton again raced into the advantage, seemingly clinching the game with a three point lead, only to suffer the supreme blow when Moore and Cropper fairly burned up the floor to add a brace of baskets which found the count 20 to 19 when the final whistle came.

Lancaster St. Mary's had experienced no great difficulty in winning its way into the Class B finals, and was expected to "go to town" with the Fitch quintet from Youngstown.

The Mahoning Valley boys seemingly had gotten off on the wrong foot and were in for one of those graceless dubbings.

In the last quarter of play the youngstown five found the basket for nearly as many counters as they had snared in all their previous play.

Beckes, easily identified as the boy with the specs, topped off a whirlwind rally with his basket to knot the score.

St. Mary's smarting under the disappointment of having to play an overtime session to clinch the class B title for a second year, broke through with another bucket. Perilously close to gun time, Bertolini looped one in for Fitch, evening matters to necessitate a second three-time overtime period.

Bertolini then won his way into the Fitch hall of fame by stepping out for another two points which turned the trick.

Two such upsets as closed the tournament Saturday night will not be exhausted as conversational topics for many a moon.

H. B. Townsend, director of Ohio High School athletics left the Columbus with a broad grin which bore out his satisfaction with the 1931 meet as "the best yet."

Down in Dixie Base Ball Notes

WINTER HAVEN Fla., Mar. 23.—The Phillies are attracting more attention from baseball-wise vacationers this year than usual. One reason is named Buzz Arlett, the ex-Pacific coast horsehide cracker.

Arlett is making his bid for a big league berth after spending 13 years in the bushes. However, it looks like he can't help landing now.

Much has been said of the first home run Babe Ruth hit in St. Petersburg, his first time at bat. But how about Arlett? The very first ball that galloped down the alley at him was knocked 400 feet into eternity.

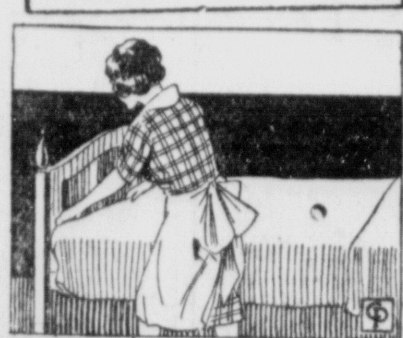
His second and third drives were of like caliber and even Burt Shotton, the Phil's boss, began to wonder if Buzz wasn't too good to be true.

Arlett has displayed perfect timing at bat. And his swing has all the power the Babe shoots into his home run smacks. He has keen blue eyes and the jaw of a fighter.

Aside from Arlett the pitchers here are coming in for plenty of attention. If the Phils go places this year it will have to be via the mound.

The Phils may open the season with almost a new infield if some of the youngsters continue their great showings. Chiefly noticeable is Les Mallon who is attempting to make the Phils forget all about Presco Thompson.

Wife Preservers



Sheets shrink when they are washed, so choose those long enough to tuck over the blankets.

MEET THE MANAGER

BY JACK SORDS



GABBY STREET
MANAGER OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

However, in the heat of the now famous August-September four-club fight for the National League pennant, the Cards came out of the ruck and clubbed their way over the Cubs, Robins, Giants and Pirates to the championship.

Though the Cards won out over the toughest kind of opposition last season, Street's critics aren't convinced that he is a great leader. It is pointed out that the two strongest contenders, Chicago and Brooklyn, had worn themselves out in their season-long battle and that the Cards, fresh after coasting along in fifth and fourth places, began their pennant bid at the psychological moment.

Maybe so. Maybe not. Anyway, Gabby is determined to prove that the 1930 victory was no fluke. He's going after a second straight pennant, and he means it.

Next: John McGraw.

CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS WIN HIGHEST SCHOLARSHIP RANK

Two Xenia Central High School students—Robert S. Kinsey and Lester T. Price—both star basketball athletes, share the distinction of having attained the highest ranking in the second annual general scholarship contest for high school seniors of Greene County, conducted Saturday morning at Central High School. Each obtained 31 1/2 points out of a possible perfect score of 400.

Franklin L. Trubee, Beaver Creek High School, was third with 310. Not more than 25 per cent of the seniors from each high school who will graduate this June were eligible and a total of fifty-nine seniors who had been picked by their respective high school faculties as the best students, participated in the county-wide contest.

The three students given the highest ranking will receive county certificates with the possibility they may be eligible for a number of scholarships to be awarded by Ohio colleges.

County, district and state certificates will be issued. Announcement of the district winners in the state test will be made May 2 at each of the five centers—Ohio University, Bowling Green State College, Miami University, Kent State College and Ohio State University—and the state winners will be disclosed May 16 at Columbus.

The grades made by those seniors who placed highest in the Greene County contest will be compared with the scores made in the other Ohio counties to determine the district and state winners.

This marks the second year that the state department of education has made a definite attempt to work out a plan with the Ohio colleges and more than 100 scholarships covering tuition for a period of one to four years are again being offered. The purpose of the

test is to stimulate sustained scholastic endeavor during the high school years, in the selection of seniors of highest standing and in putting these students in contact with the Ohio colleges and universities which the students desire to enter.

The tests were objective and covered essentials of the high school course of study. There being five subject groups, including mathematics, English, history, science, and social science.

Because of ties in the ranking, a total of seventeen seniors are listed as those who attained the highest scores in the county test Saturday. Charles E. Hite Bowserville, and Marvin W. Compton, Spring Valley, are expected to receive honorable mention certificates along with twelve others.

Kinsey and Price, Central High students who tied for first ranking, are both star football players, and Price was also a mainstay on the basketball team. Price went to Columbus Friday with his teammates to watch the state basketball finals, returned to Xenia for the scholarship test, and then went back to Columbus Saturday afternoon for the remainder of the tournament.

Following is the complete list of the seventeen senior contestants who ranked highest in the county test:

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COMMITTEES WILL HELP LEGISLATURE GET BETTER ACTION

By H. EARL WILSON

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—The difficulty with which both branches of the state legislature have been trying to wade through proposed legislation since they convened on January 5, is at last expected to be relieved with the appointment in each house of steering committees.

Consideration of bills according to their importance as judged by members of the committees will be possible in both the house and the senate.

Until a calendar committee was appointed in the senate and the rules committee took over the duties of the jitney committee in the house it was necessary for legislators to take up bills in the order in which they appeared on the calendar. This order was decided automatically, the bills which were reported out of committee with little debate appearing at the head of the list and those about which there was controversy being held back for two or three weeks and being put at the foot of the schedule.

A big proportion of the senate's time during the first weeks of the session, according to charges of Senator Earl R. Lewis (R) of St. Clairsville, president pro tem of the senate, was wasted with consideration of bills which should never have appeared on the calendar.

While Republicans believe the agreement is entirely satisfactory, Democrats are naturally suspicious that Republican bills will be passed and their own will be kept from getting to the top of the calendar.

They base their fears on the fact that in each house five members of the steering committee are Republicans and two are Democrats. They point to the fact that of the first five bills placed on the calendar by the senate steering committee three were introduced by Republicans and two of those bills which had been proposed by members of the steering committee.

A ruling by Attorney General Gilbert Bettman that Ohio's twenty-third and twenty-fourth congressmen as provided on the basis of returns from the last census may be elected at-large is expected to slow up activities of the state senate re-districting committee.

Headed by Senator Charles J. Anderson (R) of Shelby, the gerrymandering sub-committee has proceeded as though re-districting would be necessary in time for the 1932 election.

Members of the committee understood that any proposal which could be passed by the two houses of the assembly in its present Republican form probably would be vetoed by the Democratic governor, but were eager to get the work started so that preparations would be under way in case the attorney general ruled differently.

It is expected that an attempt to have the two new congressmen elected at-large and the re-districting delayed until party lines in the legislature and the governor's office are differently drawn, will soon be made.

Belief that several sensations will grow out of the state senate investigation of the state highway department has been expressed by Senator David P. Lorbach (D) of Cincinnati, chairman of the committee to which the probe has been entrusted.

Sensor Lorbach has secretly started his investigation already and has had numerous conferences with one informer whose name he is not yet ready to reveal.

Although the committee hearings will be open to the public, Senator Lorbach has held private conferences with persons who have information, which, if made known, might block the success of the investigation, he said.

During the interim between the recess of the regular session April 10 and the beginning of the tax season April 27, Senator Lorbach will summon and subpoena several persons before the committee and begin the public investigations, he was indicated.

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- 62 LOST—Small green purse on W. Main or Market or Gateway between the two streets. Reward. Phone Donald Cost, 516-W.

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- 97 5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

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MAD LAUGHTER.

A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY + by MILES BURTON

CHAPTER 49

The fall was like some horrible nightmare, in which one feels oneself sliding down a precipice, through eternity. It ended in a violent shock, the nightmare came to an end, and Dick sank into oblivion.

He came to himself slowly, dazed, struggling to remember where he was and what had happened to him. Something roared above him, shaking the ground on which he lay. A hot breath of steam enveloped him, the roaring passed away into the distance. Then he remembered the train, and the awful, mocking laughter of the Funny Toff.

The whole of the past came back to him in a flood of memory. That tall form which he had awakened to find towering over him—that must have been Dr. Weatherleigh. Then, terrible and incredible thought, Dr. Weatherleigh, Allison's father, must be the Funny Toff! It could not be, it was like some ridiculous dream, where in our familiar friends take strange and impossible forms. He must still be light-headed from his fall.

He realized that he was rigid with cold, and very slowly he moved one limb after another. The effort racked him with pain, but he felt that no bones were broken. Laboriously he dragged himself to his feet.

A tall embankment, along the summit of which ran the railway, stretched above his head, and at its foot ran a small river, swollen by the storm of the previous day. The intention of the Funny Toff was plain. His victim was to have rolled down the embankment into the river, where, stunned by his fall, he would certainly have been drowned. Dick's life had been saved by the fact that he had rolled into a clump of willows by the water-side, which had arrested his course. Among the willows he had lain hidden both from the railway and from the fields beyond the river.

Dick's watch had stopped, and he had no means of ascertaining how long he had remained unconscious. A low-lying mist obscured the sun, but from general appearances Dick guessed that it was about the middle of the afternoon. As to where he was, that was another matter. The local train, which he and Dr. Weatherleigh had boarded, ran no further than Frome, where they would have had to change into the London train. Since they had still been in the local train when he was hurled out of the carriage, he must be somewhere west of Frome.

About a quarter of a mile from where he stood, a bridge broke the level side of the embankment. Towards this Dick made his way, hobbling painfully. The bridge crossed a road, and here Dick stood for a few moments, wondering which way to turn. He had only one thought, to get back to London as soon as possible.

He turned to the right, more or less at random, and began to walk down the road. It was no more than a lane, bordered by meadows, which stretched out on either hand as far as he could see. But in the distance ahead of him was a cluster of roofs. It might be possible for him to get a conveyance of some kind there to take him to the nearest station.

Dick had not gone many yards before he heard the sound of a horn behind him, and drew aside to allow the vehicle to pass. It was a tradesman's van, and the driver drew up beside him. "Like a lift?" he called out.

Dick accepted gratefully. The van must be going to some town or village, from which he could proceed. He climbed in beside the driver and the van started on again. Dick felt that some explanation of his condition was called for. "I'm very grateful to you, I'm sure," he said. "I was walking down by the river to see if it was any good bringing a rod, and I tripped and sprained my ankle. I had rather a bad fall, and nearly slipped into the water. Where are you bound for, by the way?"

"I thought you'd come to grief, as I came up to you," replied the driver. "I'm going on into Frome, if that's any good to you."

"I'll suit me very nicely," said Dick. "If you'd put me down at the station, if it's not out of your way."

It appeared that the driver would have to pass within a few yards of the station, and there Dick was duly deposited. The station clock showed the time to be half-past four when he arrived, and he was in time to catch a train for London. He took a seat in a first class carriage, and sank back wearily among the cushions.

What was he to do next? Struggle as he would against the realization of the horrible fact, there was no doubt that Dr. Weatherleigh was the Funny Toff. Although he had been too dazed to recognize him at the moment of his attack, there could be no doubt that Dr. Weatherleigh had attempted to murder him. The administration of the sedative,

which had sent him so conveniently to sleep, was almost proof in itself. Then, who else could have entered the carriage? Dick had opened his eyes at each station at which the train stopped, and was certain that no other passenger had got in. The train had no corridor, and it was incredible that any third person had climbed along the footboard. This would entail his having previously attacked Dr. Weatherleigh, which could scarcely have happened without Dick being awakened. No, reason as he would, there was no possible alternative.

This being so, could he be the agent for bringing Allison's father to justice. The very idea was repugnant to him. Yet, on the other hand, to allow him to escape was equally impossible. For one thing, his own life would be in hourly danger, for Dr. Weatherleigh was not likely to allow him to live, with the knowledge he possessed. And, most weighty consideration of all, such a course would destroy for ever his hopes of marrying Allison.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Amos'n' Andy Prefer To Do Radio Act In Private

By MILDRED MASON

A team Amos 'n' Andy, is official spokesman for the team in their acts on the air and is also official spokesman for the two when it comes to being quizzed by radio writers.

It was Amos, of that famous radio team Amos 'n' Andy, who was the official spokesman for the team in their acts on the air and is also official spokesman for the two when it comes to being quizzed by radio writers.

It is a known fact that this radio team has taken the country by storm and here comes the news from Lorain, O., that following a survey made there by the telephone company it was found fewer calls are made from 7 to 7:15 p. m. than at any other time during the day. No doubt if a check was made it would be the same in many other cities and you can just bet that Amos 'n' Andy are the cause of it.

Feature Wagner Number

One of the most spectacular scenes in all musical drama will be depicted musically Tuesday evening when the Philco Symphony Orchestra plays the closing scene from Wagner's "Gotterdammerung" as the climax on its program over the CBS network.

Other classical numbers will be heard on the program which will come over station WKRC, Cincinnati from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

Playhouse Program

Morton Downey, tenor; Jesse Crawford, organist; Jerry Madison, Broadway and Hollywood gossip and a dance orchestra will contribute to the Paramount-Public Radio Playhouse program over the CBS network through station WKRC, Cincinnati, Tuesday from 10:30 to 11 p. m. Downey's numbers will be "Overnight" and "If I Were the Sinner and You Were the Saint."

Start Lenten Services

A series of midday Lenten services began Monday and will continue for two weeks being broadcast every day for one hour from 12 o'clock noon to 1 p. m. over the NBC network. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman will deliver the principal address each day and Dr. William B. Miller will be the presiding officer. The program is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The program will not come through any of the Cincinnati stations but will be carried by a number of other NBC stations.

AUTOS COLLIDE ON PIKE; TWO INJURED

Miss Grace Stevens, daughter of Walter Stevens, R. R. No. 2, Yellow Springs, and her sister, Mrs. John Hayes, Jr., Nautauguck, Conn., were bruised and shaken when their car collided with another Tuesday afternoon at a road intersection west of Yellow Springs. Miss Stevens driver, and her sister were en route to Dayton. James A. Bradford, 54, E. Main St., Xenia, Roy Shelton and Thomas Young, colored, both of Columbus, in the other car, were unhurt.

Dr. Clyde Dawson, Yellow Springs, treated the women. The accident was investigated by Sheriff John Baughn.

ROOF BURNS

Damage of \$3 resulted when sparks from the fire burned a small hole in the roof at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, 130 Hill St., Sunday morning at 8:53 o'clock. The property is owned by J. W. Falkner, Hill St. This was the thirty-fourth alarm for 1931.

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO

TUESDAY

By International News Service
Paul Whiteman's Painters, WJZ (NBC network) 8:00 p. m.
Musical Magazine, WEA (NBC network) 9:00 p. m.
B. A. Rolfe's Dance Orchestra, WEA (NBC network) 10:00 p. m.
Radio Playhouse, WABC (CBS network) 10:30 p. m.
George Oldson's orchestra, WLW Cincinnati, 12:00 Mid.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS

Correspondent

Tel. 91-R

Sunday was a great day at Zion Baptist Church beginning with the Sunday School, which 134 attended. At the regular services the Rev. M. M. D. Perdue of Hopkinsville, Ky., was speaker. He spoke from the third chapter of Matthew, 14th and 15th verses, "Suffer it to be so now for thus it becometh us to do right." Twenty eight persons were immersed at the conclusion of the morning service. At three o'clock in the afternoon, The Rev. C. T. Isom of Columbus, executive secretary of the general association (Baptist) of the state, preached to the young people an interesting and inspirational sermon which was well received. The union revival services that have been going on at this church for two weeks closed with the evening services. Untold good has been accomplished throughout all the churches by these services. The ministers in charge have been at their best. Sixty-one accessories to the various churches have been made and the spiritual fervor was at a high degree. The music furnished by the united choruses of the choirs of these churches held a special place in the interest of the meetings. Much credit is due the Rev. W. E. Lewis, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church; the Rev. S. A. Amos, pastor of the First A. M. E. Church; and Rev. M. M. D. Perdue, acting pastor of Zion Baptist for efficient services rendered.

All ex-service men are urged to attend a booster meeting of John Roan Post 517, American Legion, Tuesday at 8 p. m. If you are not already a member join now. Meeting place at Charles Points Jr. law office, E. Main St. Please be there. H. Bags, Commander.

Members of the Zion Baptist Church are called to meet Monday evening at the church for important business. James H. Harris, church clerk.

Mrs. Hattie Peters, E. Main St., is confined indoors by illness.

All parents of the children of the Zion Baptist Sunday School who will attend the breakfast next Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour please let the superintendent, Mr. J. H. Peters, know by Wednesday.

The members of the Woman's Mutual Benefit Society are asked to meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilkerson, E. Market St.

The P. T. A. of East High and Lincoln Schools is urged to meet Tuesday evening in the class room of East High.

Mr. Joseph Curl, Yellow Springs was in attendance to the afternoon service at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday.

Relatives and friends have received the sad news of the death of John H. Butler of Boston, Mass. Mr. Butler was a former resident for many years of this place.

GOLF SEASON OPENS

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Spring having officially arrived, the Indian Springs Golf course opened for the season here today with a long line of knicker-clad golfers awaiting their turn at the first tee.

On the Air From Cincinnati

MONDAY, MARCH 23

WLW:
5:30 p. m.—Old Man Sunshine.
5:45—Organ and Janet and Jo.
6:00—Bradley Kincaid.
6:15—Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
6:45—Lowell Thomas.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Sunset Melodies.
7:30—Variety.
7:45—Shannon Orchestra.
8:00—Vinton-Alex.
8:30—Novelty Orchestra.
9:30—Real Folks.
10:00—Footlight frolic.
10:30—Empire Builders.
11:02—Willy's Musical Memories.
12:00 Mid.—Castle Farm Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Netherland Plaza Orchestra.

1:00—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
1:30-2:00—Brooks and Ross.

The Theater

As if wives didn't already suspect their husband's private secretaries enough, every film studio in Hollywood seems intent upon making such a character the center of a romance that may eventually send all married women into hysterics.

Claudette Colbert, is even going to repeat herself in such a role. She will be the heroine of "Secrets of a Secretary" which will be made by Paramount at its Long Island studio. Claudette also played the business girl in the recent "Honor Among Lovers."

A new leading man, Georges Metz, will be brought over from England for the new picture. He is

report picture was "Scandal Sheet." The report persists that Cecil B. DeMille will go to Paramount as an associate producer. His Metro contract is up with completion of "The Squaw Man". A group of scenarists who used to work steadily before the days of the talkies are planning an appeal to the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences to see if anything can be done to remind producers of their former successes. As a favor to Fox executives El Brendel will appear in two scenes of "Riding for a Fall" which used to be "Six Cylinder Love." According to a well-defined report the brothers Victor and Edward Halperin are dickering for O'Neill's "Strange Interlude." A wild rumor says Gloria Swanson is keen to play the heroine.

Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

Clark McVay stopped in Xenia for a short visit enroute to Chicago to attend the convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association. The Xenia Handle Factory will be moved shortly to Hope, Ark., a better timber region, after being operated here for six years. It is officially announced that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad is to be merged with the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Co. The X. H. S. independent basketball team beat the Cedarville High School seconds, 25 to 8.



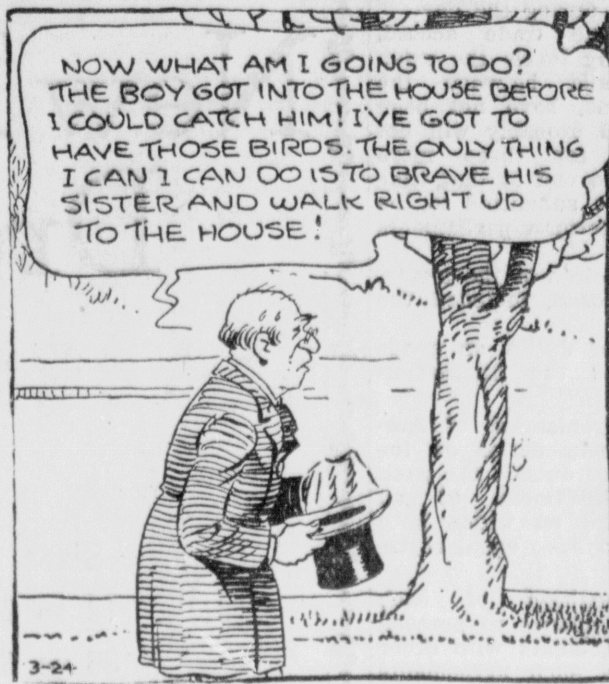
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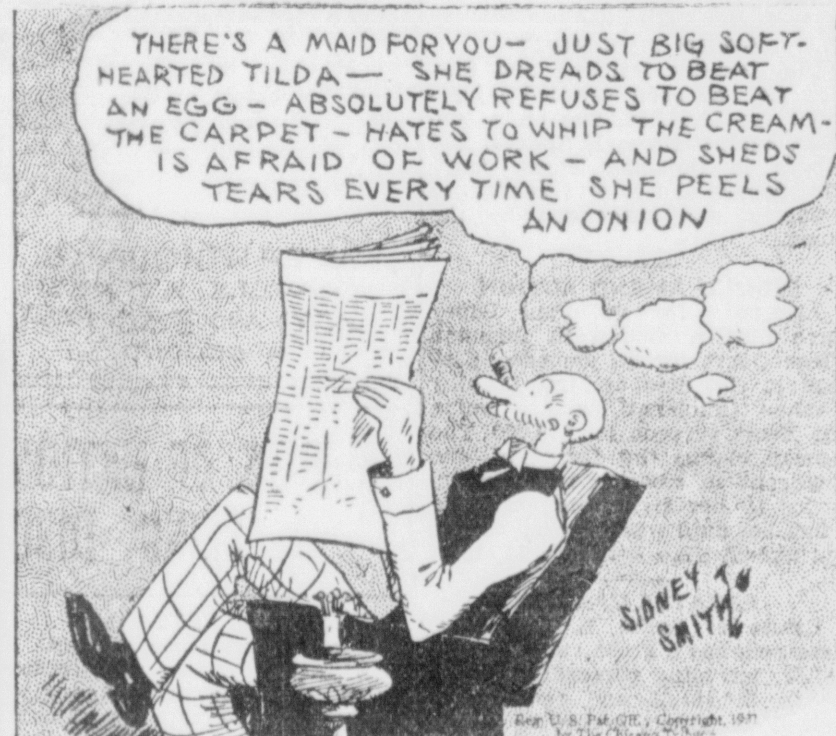
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BIG SISTER—Speechless but Eloquent



THE GUMPS—Up and At 'em



By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—But He Put It on Again!



By PAUL ROBINSON

MUGGS MCGINNIS—Air Brushing!!



By WALLY BISHOP

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—What an Appetite!



By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—That Would Be Different



By EDWINA

FORECLOSURE SUIT
FILED; APPRAISAL
ASKED; COURT NEWS

Suit for \$793.60 and foreclosure of mortgaged property has been filed in Common Pleas Court by The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against Lindsay Vance and Elizabeth Vance. The savings company also plaintiff in a foreclosure action filed against Homer Toner and Mamie Toner. C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff in both cases.

ORDER REAPPRAISAL
In the case of Sarah N. Hull against Oscar S. Hull and others in Common Pleas Court, a revaluation will be made of property situated on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, which was not sold Saturday for want of bidders. The reappraisal will be conducted by Charles R. Bales, William Weiss and Roy A. Webb.

GIVEN JUDGMENT
The Peoples Building and Savings Co. has been awarded a judgment for \$1,610.86, due on a contract, against Harry E. Spencer and others in Common Pleas Court. Foreclosure and sale of mortgaged property was authorized by the court.

WOULD AMEND ACTION
Attorneys for Dr. Paul Espey have filed a motion in Common Pleas Court for an amended petition in the case of Mrs. Dorothy Tanner, Cincinnati, who is suing the Xenia surgeon for \$25,000. The woman claims the defendant was negligent in treating her for injuries to her right arm sustained when her auto was wrecked on the Springfield Pike February 11, 1930.

ESTATES VALUED
Estate of Sarah B. McKnight, deceased, has a gross value of \$61,181.63, including personal property valued at \$56,181.63 and real estate valued at \$5,000, according to an estimate on file in Probate Court. Debts amount to \$900.23 and the cost of administration is \$2,738, leaving a net value of \$54,541.17. Gross value of \$6,755 is placed on the estate of Mary Nozgie, deceased, the property being composed of personal property worth \$4,153 and real estate valued at \$2,622. Debts total \$668 and the cost of administration is \$425. The estate has a net value of \$5,662. Estate of Clarence M. Williams, deceased, has an estimated gross value of \$4,599.40, composed entirely of personal property. There are no debts. Deducting the cost of administration amounting to \$413.50, the estate has a net value of \$4,185.90.

HEARING SET
Application of Harry Sutton to be released as surety on the bond of Herman Sellars and Caroline Sellars, as executors of the estate of A. C. Sellars, deceased, has been assigned for a hearing in Probate Court at 9 a. m. March 31.

NAMED EXECUTRIX
Aletha Harner has been appointed executrix of the estate of Jennie Y. Collins, late of Xenia, without bond in Probate Court. L. F. Steinfeld, O. A. Spahr and T. C. Long were named appraisers.

PRIVATE SALE ORDERED
Alva H. Smith, A. D. Smith and Jennie Davis, as administrators of the estate of Eliza A. Smith, deceased, have received authority in Probate Court to sell personal property belonging to the estate at private sale.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Harry C. Smith, 231 Little St., Xenia shoe worker and Mary Noon, 234 Little St., Xenia, Rev. H. B. McElree.
Clyde Wilbur Lynn, Detroit, Mich., laborer, and Lottie M. Austin, Dayton, were refused a license because of non-residence.
Solomon Aronovitz, 3559 Glenwood Pl., Cincinnati, jobber, and Sara Lee Engelman, 134 W. Main St., Xenia, Rabbi Burick.
Emmett Martin O'Connor, 1599 Carr St., Springfield, auto mechanic and Helen Winifred Sheets, 422 W. Second St., Xenia, Rev. Charles Smith.

TEACHERS' FUND TO
TAKE BEAVERCREEK
TWP. SCHOOL BONDS

Offer of a \$180,000 bond issue to the state teachers' retirement fund has been accepted, the Beaver Creek Twp., board of education learned at its recess meeting Saturday night.
The board, which issued the bonds in order to purchase a site and finance erection of a new centralized school building in the township, will realize \$181,086 from the sale because the premium amounts to \$1,086. Since the bond market at present is below normal, the bonds will bear only 4 1/2 per cent interest, an unusually low rate, according to board members.
The school board also conferred with township trustees and announced the following six men will serve as appraisers of Beaver Creek Twp. real estate during the county-wide reappraisal this year: Grant Miller, east side and Edward Shoup, west side, appointees of the school board; D. O. Jones, east side, and H. H. Warner, west side, appointees of the township trustees; Samuel Hartman, east side, and H. P. Stedman, west side, appointees of the township grange and Farm Bureau.

CATCH HOME SOLD

Sold in settlement of the estate of the late Miss Mary Belle Gatch, last of a family once prominent in Xenia, the old Gatch home at 119 N. Detroit St. was sold Saturday afternoon at public sale to Charles R. Dornay, assistant manager of the Greene County Lumber Co., who bought it for residence purposes. The property brought \$4,500, more than two-thirds of the appraised value, \$6,500.

DID YOU KNOW?

Illustrated Question Box

By R. J. SCOTT



THE AVERAGE
DREAM
LASTS ABOUT
5 SECONDS

YES, DOGS HAVE
FEATHERS—
"FEATHERS" IS THE
NAME GIVEN TO
THE HAIR AT THE
BACK OF THE
LEGS OF
SETTERS,
SPANIELS
AND SO ON

AN EARTHQUAKE
TRAVELS BETWEEN
470 AND 530 FEET
A SECOND

MERITS OF NATIONAL ANTHEM STILL
BEING DISCUSSED BY MUSICIANS

By W. F. PETERSON

CHICAGO, March 23.—Author-ization of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem by a recent act of congress has been debated pro and con by Chicago musicians, who have finally decided there is nothing to be done about it.

Those approving the song declared it has become firmly imbedded in American tradition, while those who frown on it said it was "unsingable" and has a "past."

The words of "The Star Spangled Banner" were composed in 1814 by Francis Scott Key to describe his feelings while a prisoner on a British warship that was firing on an American fort. The music had a different origin, however.

Library records are vague as to the authorship of the tune, although some authorities credit one John Stafford Smith. The best known words used to the refrain before Key composed his poem are supposed to have been written by a Ralph Tomlinson for the Anacreonic society, a London tavern club, in 1766.

It is the opinion of Miss Eleanor Hazelton, librarian for the Historical Society, that the Anacreons, as they called themselves, must have evolved the original tune and words more or less co-operatively.

At any rate, in the late eighteenth century the barrooms of

London rang with this musical tribute to Anacreon, noted historically as a Greek poet of "love, pleasure, and wine," born in Ionia in 563 B. C. The British drinking song is understood to have achieved a popularity rivaling that of "Sweet Adeline," it was revealed that the name of the song was "Hymn to Anacreon," the latter having been adopted as patron saint of the society. The first verse ran something like this:

"To Anacreon in heaven, where he sat in full glee,
A few sips of harmony sent a petition

"That he their inspirer and patron would be;
When this arrived, from the jolly old Grecian—

"Voice, fiddle, and flute
"No longer need be mute;

"I'll lend ye my name, and in-
spire ye to boot;

"An', beside, I'll instruct ye like
me to intertwine

"The myrtle of Venus with
Bacchus' vine."

The wisdom of establishing as the national anthem a tune with such a case of history is open to serious question, according to Dr. J. Lewis Browne, director of music in the Chicago public schools.

"There is a doubt in my mind," he said, "as to whether our children will reverently sing quite so much as if its musical origin were more natively American and less associated with dissipation and revelry."

"But even the fact that it was written as an old drinking song might be condoned if the song were singable. However, the tone range is too great for popular usage."

Moissays Boguslawski, prominent concert pianist, took another view.

"I approve the action of congress," he asserted. "The Star Spangled Banner is an American tradition. There is no reason to substitute any other melody."

"The fault lies in the lazy throats of persons who do not want to raise their voices in the service of nationalism. I am sure that a change of melody would not help them."

"The singing intervals that most musicians complain about are not of any greater range than those in the Marseillaise of France or the old Watch on the Rhine of Germany."

FRANCE, ITALY ARE
OPPOSING TREATY;
MAY INVOLVE CZECHS

(Continued from Page One)

as projected by Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France.

From semi-official information here, it was indicated that the controversy might embroil the various governments in critical diplomatic disputes, probably culminating in an Austrian appeal to the permanent court for international justice. Official protests were not communicated to Germany because that nation did not sign the specific agreement against such a union.

The ambassadors of the three nations unanimously requested complete details on the proposed agreement, indicating that, if unsatisfactory, their governments might deliver written representa-

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tions to Austria. Dr. Schober said the cabinet would meet to formulate its answer during the day.

Details of the trade accord, which completely levels the existing tariff walls between the neighbor nations, have not been worked out and probably will not be completed for three more months. At the end of that time the pact will be submitted to the Austrian and German parliaments for approval.

The salient points of the treaty, as far as disclosed, included the following:

1. Abolition of duties on goods traveling across the Austro-German border.

2. The synchronization of Austrian and German duties on imports from states outside the pact.

3. The establishment of an arbitration board on which both countries are to have equal representation.

4. The recognition of each country's independence to proceed with trade agreements with other states, provided such agreements do not infringe on the stipulations of the Austro-German pact.

Announcement of the trade agreement caught the continent, including Germany and Austria, by surprise. Negotiations seeking such an accord have proceeded in desultory fashions for several years, climaxed recently by a visit here of Dr. Julius Curtius, German Foreign Minister.

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